# FOR THE HOSTESS To Enjoy

## Advice and Instructions on Matters of General Interest-Suggestions for Entertainments, Etc., by Madame Merri.

Omens of the Wedding Day.

June—the month allotted to brides and roses—is probably the most popular season of the year, as it brings to many the fulfillment of heart's desires. It is said-by whom no one seems to know-that if the day chosen by a girl for her wedding proves to be riages was made on Friday, on the 13th day of the month and at the hour set for the ceremony there was a most fact that for years Saturday was considered the most unlucky of wedding days, of late it has been chosen by brides of even international fame.

driver must be instructed to turn some other way. If he does not, fate decrees that the bride will soon die.

To avoid the possibility of any bad luck on her wedding day, the brideelect should not offer to assist in washing or wiping the family dishes, for if by chance she should happen exceedingly evil omen-the old record does not say what, but it would be prudent not to tempt fate.

Gray is the color a bride should choose for her going-away gown if she wishes to wear what for ages has been considered the proper thing to insure good luck. Perhaps that is the reason

superstitions and customs, and the pubevery one has fogotten all about them.

When the cake known as the "groom's cake" is passed at a wedding plece will be the first one to marry. Maldens who are anxious to leave the state of single blessedness should consult the head waiter and see that the others.

Fate was certainly kind when she on her wedding was a good omen, for woman to go through breaking home ties without a few tears, no matter how alluring the prospect of the new

Snow falling on a wedding day augurs well for the happy couple, being a prophecy of great happiness.

For girls who have been asked to set the day it might be well to remember that June 3, 11, 19 and 21 are considered by the fates to be especially propitious on which to have the

## June Birthday Party.

days, is a favorite month for all sorts but just plain red, and blue eyes, says of delightful parties. It is the season for departures to shore and country. and many of the functions are in the nature of farewell parties.

A little girl whom the gods favored gown of all black, with not a speck of by ushering into this mortal sphere color anywhere, she was transfermed on a sunny June day always has her into a striking beauty. Extremely long birthday celebrations on the lawn, black jet earrings lent a decorative Each year this affair, which was altouch, and brought out unexpected redways a costume party or a character gold lights in her hair,

party of some kind, was looked forward to not only by the participants in the pretty pageant, but by the grown-ups who were asked to view the scene from the broad piazzas.

The invitations, which were issued two weeks in advance, requested the guests to come costumed as the flower rainy that her life will be filled with designated. These notes were written more sorrow than joy. Be that as it in gold ink on pale pink paper, tied to may, one of the very happiest of mar- a pink rosebud; they were delivered from a rose-trimmed basket.

The girls came as roses in all varieties. Then there were lily of the valterrific thunderstorm. In spite of the ley, violet, tiger lily, daisy, pansy, plants known to act most beneficially. black-eyed Susan, etc. The boys were sunflowers, bachelor's buttons, tulips, red carnation and chrysanthemums and nasturtiums. Jack-in the-Pulpit If the carriage containing a bride and Johnny Jump-Up were also represhould meet a funeral procession the sented. Crepe tissue paper and cheap gauzes, tinsels and cambrics entered largely into the construction of the costumes worn.

Soap bubbles occupied the first part of the afternoon, the tennis court being the place selected for the contest. The girls blew the bubbles and the boys fanned them over the net; the to break a bit of china it would be an opposite side tried to keep the bubbles from going over. The side getting ten bubbles over the first won a prize. Then things were reversed, and the boys blew and the girls fanned. Glycerin in the proportion of a tablepoonsful to a pint of water was used for blowing the bubbles and the pipes had a rim of soap around them inside that there is always a steady demand | the bowl which causes the fairy balls to grow to immense size; the glycerin Some one gets bold of these old gives lasting qualities unknown to plain water. There were prizes for lic thinks it is acquiring something this contest, consisting of flowernew just because they are so old that shaped candy boxes filled with candied violets and rose petals.

At five o'clock supper was served from a long table over which a canopy supper the girl who gets the longest of paper roses had been made by putting up tall stakes at regular intervals from which these garlands were festooned; the roof was made by crisscrossing heavy wire and covering with some hits of cake are cut longer than vines. The roses were suspended by fine wire. The effect was excellent.

Making the roses had furnished the decreed that for a bride to shed tears | children of the house pleasant occupation for more than one rainy spring it would take a pretty stoical young day; having helped in the preparations, they were most keenly interested in the success of the party.

The refreshments consisted minced chicken sandwiches, lemonade, sugar waters, strawberry ice cream and a huge birthday cake wreathed in pink roses. Pink rose holders held the candles and each child had a wee pink iced cake with a wee pink candle in front of his place to take home.

MADAME MERRI.

A Color Study. A young woman at the theater the other night had bright red hair-not June, the time or roses and perfect the lovely auburn or famous Titian, the Boston Globe. She would have been hopelessly mediocre had she worn pink, or worse still, light blue. Attired as she was in a long sweeping

as to Contents of What Looked Like Coffin. In an emergency the manufacturer of Limburger cheese was forced to use strategy with a shipment. Ordinarily his product went in special cars, but in this instance no car was available and the order must be filled. Two hundred pounds of the fragrant comestible was put in a rough, oblong box, and taken to the railroad baggageroom. Then the manufactur-Knitted Jacket er bought a ticket for himself and the box, and entered the train. At the first stop he went ahead to the baggage car to see that there was no trouble. He stood by the box in a disconsolate attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand. The baggageman was sympathetic. "A relative?" he asked. "Yes," answered the manufacturer, "it is my brother." "Well,"

## all right."-San Francisco Argonaut. Mutual Surprise.

said the railroad man, philosophically.

"you have one consolation. He's dead,

facturer, "it is my brother."

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum." blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel o' sweet pertaters." The visitor sighed. Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

## Her Blue Kitchen.

"You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?" "Not enough to get tired of it," she "and that's the reason I like

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Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

ONE THING THAT WAS CERTAIN

No Doubt in the Baggageman's Mind

November 18 and 28, 1907."

tossed the match into the snow!

by all leading druggists.

the theater.

She-How was that?

Inexperienced Caddie (after Mr. Toozle's flifteenth miss)—Shall I make the 'ole a big bigger, sir?

by the Company's original method of man-As the Boy Saw the Lesson. Prof. Charles Zeublin of the University of Chicago was discussing at a The figs of California are used in the dinner the greatest paintings of the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them turths that we all, according to our kind, take home. This is true in likeness of immortal works of artpictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages, For instance, in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant.

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Deliah. Then she turned to a little boy:

"'What do you learn, Joe,' she said, from the Samson story?'

"It don't never pay,' piped Joe, 'to have a woman cut a feller's hair."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Samuel D. Ingraham, 2402 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crip-

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consumption. With an organization established in every state of the country, under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and with associated clubs in Alaska, the Hawaiian islands, Porto Rico and the canal zone, the women of the country have entered a systematic crusade to carry the message of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis into every American

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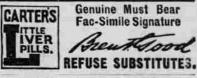
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off loosely. Sew up under the arm. Crochet edge of silk tie in the silk, crochet three chain and one slip stitch in every stitch.

Second Row .- Chain four stitches, catch in top of chain. For 32 or 34 bust, use 44 stitches. Take 20 stitches off for shoulder. Knit four ridges or eight rows. For front widen until you have 38 stitches. Then knit are ridges, narrow one until 24 stitches. Follow directions for larger size.

Here are directions for a jacket, 38-40 in bust. Cast on 54 stitches. Knit

Eleventh Row .- Holes for ribbon, slip one, over and narrow, over and nar-

Thirteenth Row .- Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of

Shoulder.—Knit 22 stitches, bind off intervening stitches, knit 22 for other shoulder. Take the first 22 off onto a safety pin. Knit last-22 for six ridges

stitch, widen in tenth stitch, 15th, 20th and so on to end of row. Knit plain

or 12 times across. Then widen one stitch at the beginning of each row

toward the neck until you have 42 stitches. Knit 15 ridges or 30 times across.

Then narrow one stitch at the beginning of each row at the front until you

have 28 left. Take these off on a safety pin. Knit other front and side to

Second Row.-Knit one, thread over and narrow to the end of needle.

Fourth Row.-K 2, seam or purl two for eight rows. Knit loose and bind

First Row.-Knit two, seam or purl two for ten rows.

row to end of row.

for 42 ridges or 84 rows.

Twelfth Row .- Kn# plain.

on front. Then take the other 28.

Third Row.-Knit plain.

Border.—Take the 28 stitches on needle, pick up one stitch on each ridge

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